

REMARKS

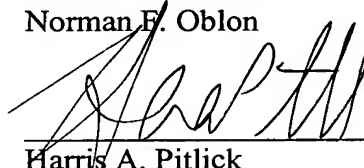
All the claims now contain the subject matter of Claim 11, indicated by the Examiner as drawn to allowable subject matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that all rejections over prior art and under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting be withdrawn.

The objection to the specification at paragraph 4 of the Office Action is now moot in view of the above-discussed amendment. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that it be withdrawn.

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the presently-pending claims in this application are now in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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